**Hilaire Belloc**

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| Image result for hilaire belloc | **Born:** 1870, La Celle-Saint-Cloud, France  **Died:** 1953, Guildford, England  **Writing:** Essays, Travel-Writing, Poetry, History  Matilda told such dreadful lies,  It made one gasp and stretch one's eyes;  Her aunt, who, from her earliest youth,  Had kept a strict regard for truth,  Attempted to believe Matilda:  The effort very nearly killed her… |